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MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND WITH RESPECT TO SECTIONS OF AGENDA 21 RELATING TO ENERGY

Mr. Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden): draft resolution

Energy for sustainable development

Addendum

8. Recommends with respect to coordination in the field of energy that the Secretary-General:

(a) Coordinate the exchange of information and experience on research, development and applications of renewable energy technologies;

(b) Improve the exchange of information on energy activities within the United Nations system;

(c) Promote joint activities at the implementation stage of energy programmes within the United Nations system;

(d) Improve the coordination of energy programmes within the United Nations system at the stage of programme budget formulation;

(e) Implement the recommendations made above by means of the Secretariat and through the Administrative Committee on Coordination machinery;

(f) Make full use of the regional commissions in these coordination efforts;

(g) Strengthen the Secretariat to improve coordination of energy activities within the United Nations system;

(h) Study in-depth ways and means of strengthening institutional arrangements, within the United Nations system, including the possible establishment of a dedicated institution, to significantly advance energy for sustainable development;

(i) Promote the extension of coordination of energy activities to bodies outside the United Nations system;

(j) Improve the coordination of energy activities among regional commissions and with third parties, and cooperation between the regional commissions, such as in the Global Energy Efficiency 21 project;

9. Recommends with respect to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 that the Secretary-General and the United Nations system:

(a) Revise and strengthen all United Nations energy programmes according to the comments, ideas and recommendations of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, and as described in the present resolution;

(b) Work towards a coherent plan on all energy activities within the United Nations system;

(c) Include information on all energy activities within the United Nations system in the energy chapter of the medium-term plan;

10. Invites the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change at its first session to consider the recommendations of the present resolution with a view to promoting national and international cooperative action for the implementation of the relevant recommendations.

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6 (j) Taking steps to monitor the follow-up of demonstration projects;